

# OFFICIAL DISPATCH

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DISPATCH NO. WIRW- 280

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SECURITY INFORMATION  
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TO : Chief of Station, C 7

DATE: 12 June 1952

FROM : Chief, W

SUBJECT: GENERAL-

SPECIFIC: Walter SCHWELLENBERG

1. Headquarters has received a report that Subject, a former high-ranking wartime German SS and NSDA officer, died after an operation on 31 March 1952, apparently in Italy. No further details are available.

2. It is requested that our liaison sources be queried in an attempt to track down the validity of this report and that we be informed as soon as possible concerning the results of such queries.

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SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 3B2  
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